

# **SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME**

## **Training for Childcare Providers/Foster Parents**

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### **NEEDS AND OBJECTIVES**

**NEEDS:** Senate Bill (SB) 1067, passed in 1989, requires that the state provide “regular and ongoing SIDS education and training programs” for specific groups, including childcare providers.

Assembly Bill (AB) 757, effective July 1, 1998, requires that “information and instructional materials” relating to SIDS be provided to parents or guardians of newborns, and to family day care homes and other child day care facilities.

This training is intended to provide information and materials which explain the medical effects of SIDS on infants, the risk factors for SIDS, and measures to reduce the risk of SIDS.

**OBJECTIVES:** In this class we will talk about:

- What SIDS is and what it is not
- What things you can do to reduce the risk of SIDS
- What to do during and after the emergency
- About the investigation of the death
- How you may feel if an infant in your care dies of SIDS
- How to talk about the SIDS death to other children in your care
  - What they may say or ask you
  - How they may act
- What to say to the parents of the SIDS baby